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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Sadler et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCANNING A SURFACE

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCANNING A SURFACE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.